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THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

Made available \$96.8 million to Kentucky to invest in home and community-based services to expand access to care for seniors and people with disabilities and raise wages for workers. ¹



Vaccinations



Over 85% of all Kentucky seniors are vaccinated, better protecting them from COVID-19.²



Protection for Residents

Made available \$8.7 million to help protect nursing home residents from COVID-19.3



Senior & Caregiver Services

Provided a \$8.6 million investment to support older adults and family caregivers in Kentucky.⁴



Food Security

Secured a \$9.9 million investment to provide nutritious meals to seniors in Kentucky.⁵



Combating Elder Abuse

Allocated landmark funding to better protect the one in ten older Americans who experience a form of elder abuse in a given year.⁶



Help for Grandfamilies

Established a National Technical Assistance Center to help the more than 51,000 grandfamilies raising grandchildren in Kentucky.⁷

THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT



High-speed Internet

Will help the more than 203,000 Kentucky households with at least one senior that report no internet access to obtain high-speed internet.⁸



Mass Transit

Will improve transit and make it more accessible for the more than 799,000 individuals in Kentucky⁹ with disabilities through an investment of at least \$394 million.¹⁰

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